The following measures have also been taken recently :—

(1) Restricting the powers delegated to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to accord extension of the stay of Bangladeshi nationals;

(2) Issue of instructions to the Indian High Commissioner in Bangladesh to carry out closure scrutiny of applications of visas;

(3) Issue of instructions to the State Governments to use provisions of the Foreigners Act to require certain category of persons to report about foreigners:

(4) Issue of instructions to the State Governments to launch a drive to detect Bangladeshi nationals and to take action against them as per law;

(d) The "Bangladesh Mohajir Sangh" held a press conference at Calcutta in February 1991 demanding Indian citizenship for people who have come from Bangladesh.

(e) The foreign nationals who are staying in India unauthorisedly need to be identified and deported as per law.

Regulation of Lotteries

947. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Central and State Government lotteries including those floated by Central and State Public Enterprises, during each of the last three years including 1991-92;

(b) the amount of prizes distributed thereunder; and

(c) whether these lotteries continue to be regulated under executive orders as distinct from a Law passed by Parliament as per entry No. 40, List-I (Union List) of the Seventh schedule of the constitution; if so, the reasons for not bringing up a legislation before Parliament to regulate the lotteries organised by the Central or a State Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The Central Government do not run any lottery. The State Government lotteries are organised by their concerned departments and they make necessary arrangements for organising and running State Lotteries. Information regarding number of draws, prizes announced and distributed is not compiled and monitored by the Central Government agencies.

(c) Detailed guidelines were issued by the Central Government in 1984 and 1985 to the State Governments on the conduct of lotteries. The concerned State Governments also have their own instructions and procedure. There is no proposal at present to formulate any Central legislation.

Tension on the Border of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh

948. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that tension is building up on the border of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh where recently a large number of houses were destroyed, at least 2 persons were killed and several persons were injured in a chain of shoot-outs, as per the news item under the caption "A tinder-box on Assam's border" which appeared in the Times of India, dated the 10th April, 1992 ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what remedial steps Government have taken/propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) Following demolition by the Assam Forest Staff of a road constructed by the Arunachal Pradesh Government in the disputed boundary area between the two

States, some Nishi tribals of Arunachal Pradesh attacked the residents of Assam living in the area resulting in injuries to several persons and death of two. More than 100 huts were also burnt. In retaliation the residents of Assam area attacked the Nishi tribals in Arunachal Pradesh setting on fire more than 100 huts.

(c) At the instance of the Union Home Minister, two meetings were held in March and April, 1979 in which it was decided to take measures to defuse tension, to demarcate certain stretches of the boundary and commence ground survey operations in five areas from April 23, 1979. It was further decided that a High Powered Tripartite Committee consisting of representatives of Survey of India and the two State Governments would be constituted. In August, 1991, the two Chief Ministers again met and agreed to maintain *status-quo*. After the recent incidents, a meeting was held on 10th April, 1992 between the district authorities of the two sides in which it was decided, *inter-alia*, that a peace Committee consisting village elders on both sides would be constituted and that in future, before starting any action/operation required in this area by Assam and Arunachal Pradesh Police and Forest Department, members of the Peace Committee would be taken into confidence.

Involvement of police personnel in subversive activities in J&K

949. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a J&K armed Police constable was lately arrested while he was planting a powerful bomb in the Secretariat;

(b) whether it is also a fact that seven Indo-Tibetan Border Police personnel including a Deputy Superintendent of Police and a J&K Police Constable, were also lately detained, busting an intricate gang of subversives in the valley; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken to remove the evident "chinks in the Kashmir armour"?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) In Jammu & Kashmir, a police constable alongwith three terrorists was apprehended on 15th March, 1992 with an explosive device. Six ITBP personnel have also been arrested in connection with this incident.

Selective screening and intelligence gathering have been strengthened.

Enquiry Commission to probe Rajiv Gandhi assassination

950. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the reasons for constituting two separate inquiry commissions to go into two aspects of the assassination of the former Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi (1) to look into the security aspect of the episode and (2) to go into its conspiracy aspect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): After the appointment of Verma Commission of Inquiry there was a demand from certain political parties as well as Members of Parliament to include the conspiracy aspect in terms of reference of Verma Commission of Inquiry. The matter was consulted with the Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India and a decision was taken to appoint another Commission of Inquiry to look into the conspiracy aspect of Rajiv Gandhi assassination as enlarging the terms of reference of Justice J. S. Verma Commission was not found feasible.

Demolition of Sankat Mochan Temple in Ayodhya

951. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the structure of Sankat Mochan temple in Ayodhya has has been demolished;